(1) whether they did not receive petition after petition from Mr. C. D. Samuel for giving him compassionate gratuity as heir to Mr. C. L. David who died as Headmaster of the Malayalam Primary School, Arimpur;

(2) when did they get his first petition;

(3) is he not entitled to get compassionate gratuity under the rules;

(4) if so, why was he not given the amount yet?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**— (1) Yes.

(2) 22nd June 1931.

(3) The claim is under investigation.

(4) Vide answer to 3.

## The Gothuruthi High School.

279. **Mr. E. Eachara Menon**—.Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether their attention has been called to the article under the heading 'The Gothuruthi High School' in the West Coast Review of 30th June 1935 (page 4);

(b) if so, what action have they taken on it?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**— (a) Yes.

(b) No occasion for action has arisen.

## Cochin Tanneries, Ltd.—Chalakkudi—working of.

280. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount due to them from the Cochin Tanneries Ltd., Chalakkudi;

(2) what steps, if any, are they taking to realise it;

(3) what is the amount subscribed by the public in that concern;

(4) whether the Government have any idea to re-start the work?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—

(1) Rs. 1, 14, 360—3—7 as loan on the mortgage of the buildings and machinery besides the share capital on 12,000 fully paid up shares of Rs. 10 each.

(2) The court decree against the Tanneries is being executed

(3) Rs. 2,69,505.

(4) The question of reviving the Tanneries is to be taken up for consideration after Government get complete possession of the properties.

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